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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

KATHEPURITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 249-194 In re Patent Application o OCT 2 3 2003 C# М# Group Art Unit: 1771 MURAKAMI et al. Examiner: Vo Serial No. 09/939,643 Filed: August 28, 2001 Date: October 23, 2003 Title: SHAPE MEMORY FOAM MATERIAL Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 11 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Х Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =\$ 86.00 0.00 3 0 Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 \$ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 0.00 Other:

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